GIST OF BENSON'S SPEECHES

Summary of What the Republican Candidate for Mayor Stands For.

STANDS'BY PLATFORM ANNOUNCED EARLIER

Answers Questions and Does Not Attempt to Dodge Any of the Issues of the Pending Municipal Campaign.

"It has been said of no that I have in some way set my heart open injuring the business and enterprise of this city and that I shall labor to close the eight stores. barber shops and stop the street cars from running on Sunday. I wish to say right here that these stories and others are such as I have never heard or thought of."-Speech April 13.

"My interests are all in Omaha and I my life."-Speech April III.

never been asked by the Fontanelle club to sign any sort of a pledge, nor have I any fug and selling. Mr. Benson is the head knowledge of nor have I ever seen any of a family of five children, all still attend. FOR COUNCILMAN-FIRST WARD, kind of a pledge to the special interests of lng school, and has a comfortable home at that club."-Speech April 13.

"I am not in this race for the salary attached to the office of mayor, but my only desire is for the public good. Much as I office of mayor it I had to make even one

"Far from criticising innocent and decent the "city beautiful" idea. sports on Sunday, I believe these things are wholesome and preventives of vice and crime. I am a base ball enthusiast myself." -Interview April 17.

most beautiful city of the country, adorned and came to Omaha April 1, 1888. He has with numerous small parks for the rourea- been a resident of the Fifth ward for the tion of the poorer people, who have not the last fourteen years. Mr. Greenleaf has means to take outings,"-Speech April 17,

anonunced during the primary campaign. Prior to this employment he was in the I stand for a clean, moral city. The best investment for humanity and the municipailty is to save the boy and girl."-Speech,

"I am unafterable opposed to graft in all its forms, direct and indirect. I am op-posed to accepting courtesies from corporations. I am opposed to the use of

"The question before the voters in the campaign is whether they are going to own their own government or whether they are going to turn it over to special inter-If they want to own the government they should vote for the republican ticket. -Speech, April 18.

When I am elected mayor I shall endeavor to serve all the people and shall have no interest not for the public good. I think our taxes are too high and shall do what I can to fower them. I am in favor of the railroad being taxed on their local terminals,"-Speech, April 20.

The trial docket for the May term of the United States court is in the hands of the printers and will be issued early next week. On the circuit court docket is noted for trial fifteen equity cases and thirty-six law cases. The equity cases consist of six injunctions, one for accounting, one to quiet title, one appeal from the State Board of the country of the court o Irrigation, one to correct trust patent to Irrigation, one to correct trust patent to Indian lands and five miscellaneous. In the law cases eighteen are damage cases, four-teen for money judgment, two ejectment and two on centract, making fifty-one atto-ge-ther that are set for trial during the May term.

Boulevard Route Not Pinal. The Park board at its meeting Friday fremoon failed to make ultimate the outes for the new North and West Central routes for the new North and West Central boulevards and announced further changes likely would be made before the final lines were run. This was disappointing to a large number of directly interested property owners, who want to make improvements or sales. Permission was given the Belt Line railway to cross the boulevard at Twentisth and Boyd streets with tracks to the T. F. Stroud & Co.'s plant.

Miss J. Lizzie Phelps Wanted. An inquiry has been made at the Omaha postoffice of the whereabouts of Miss J. Lizzie Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps. Miss Phelps is now married and is thought to be living in Omaha, but her present name is not known. The party making the inquiry is Mrs. Lizzie S. Forsinger, 1405 East Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo. A letter of some importance is awaiting the former Miss Phelps at the Omaha postoffice.

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That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the curs of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian had learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The indian never liked work so he wanted his equaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papouse root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohesh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women. Many afflicted women have been saves from the operating table and the surgeon's knile by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness. ness over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down pains or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorise Pre-scription" will work marvelous benefit go unheesied. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefit
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women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habitforming drug. All its ingredients are
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powerful invigorating tonic, imparting
health and strength in particular to the
organs distinctly feminine. For weak
and sickly women, who are "worn-out,"
or debilitated, especially for women who
work in store, office, or school-room, who
sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, at at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health restoring and

strength-giving power. For constipation, the true, so cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Polleta.

Who's Who on the Republican City Ticket Beauty

Election Takes Place Next Tuesday May 1. Polls Will be Open in Each Voting District in Omaha From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MAYOR.

Erastus A. Benson was born at Frand View, In., April 27, 1854, his uncestors having been Americans for many generations, and before that Swedish and consider it an honor I would not accept the in various wave to promote nearly every the foregunaers of improvement clubs and

Sam K. Greenleaf was born in Edgar went with his family to Terre Haute, Ind., "I would like to see Omaha made the in 186. He was educated at Terre Haute been employed in the city clerk's office for five years and is therefore well informed "I stand for every line of the platform 1 as to the duties and records of that office street rallway train service for a long time. He is a prominent Odd Fellow, and is also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, Union Veterans' union and the

FOR COMPTROLLER.

W. Ernest Johnson is of German and English parentage, being born in Burlingthe people's money for any other use than ton, Ia., July 21, 1872, and came to Omaha the good of the whole city. Any other use that the good of the whole city. Any other use of it is criminal."—Speech, April 17.

In 1887. He was employed by the printing Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler Comfrm of Finlayson & Douglas as a boy. Pany, by G. W. Hoobler. The Bennett Company, by J. E. Baum.

American Sheet Lead company and the Thompson Bolden & Co. by Graves For St. Co. b American Sheet Lead company and the Lawrence Shot and Lead company, becoming secretary and manager of the latter concern. He possesses a business education of wide range and is an expert accountant. He is a member of Calvary Baptist church and has been prominent in the state work of the Young Men's Christian association and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

> FOR CITY ATTORNEY. John P. Breen, present city attorney,

S. D. Barkalow.
Baum Iron Company, by Daniel
Baum, Ir.
The American Hand-Sewed Shoe
Company, by A. A. McClure.
Martin-Cott Hat Company, by
Frank Martin, President.
George H. Lee Company, by
George H. Lee.
Great Western Stove Company.
Conservative Savings and Loan
Association, by George F. Gilmore, President.
Robert Cowell, Vice President
Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.
Payne, Bostwick & Co. was born at the little town of Lockport in the state of Illinois and his parents em-"If elected my object would be to see that no more money is collected in taxes than is absolutely necessary for the running expenses of the city."—Speech, April 21.

"I do not desire this office as a stepping stone to any other office, for there is no other office I wish, and when I am elected the office will not be used as a machine to boost my aspirations to something higher. My only ambition is to serve the people well as mayor."—Speech, April 24.

Igrated to northern Iowa in 1858 and were among in the tery earliest of the ploneer set. Henry F. Wyman. Guy R. C. Read.

W. T. Nelson.

W. G. Shriver.

Nelson C. F. Harrison.

Payne. Bostwick & Co.

B. R. Ball.

W. T. Nelson.

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B. R. Ball.

Luther B. Hoyt.

W. G. Shriver.

Nelson C. Fratt.

W. Carpenter Paper Company, by I. W. Carpenter, President.

Louis Berka.

Charles O. Booth.

Frank B. Kennard.

The W. Carpenter Paper Company, by I. W. Carpenter, President.

Charles O. B. R. Ball.

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Charles O. B. R. Ball.

I W. Carpenter Company.

Y. W. Hazen, T. W. Hazen, Jr.

I W. Hazen, Jr.

I W. Hazen, Prank B. Kennard.

The model of the city of the respon.

I igrated to northern Iowa in 1858 and were 24 years of age. He studied law with various law firms of his home town. Fort Dodge, Ia., and was admitted to the bar in that city. Later he practiced law at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and moved to Omaha in 1887. Before moving to Omaha he passed the examination for admission to the supreme court of Iowa and was admitted to the har of the federal courts of that state and has since practiced in and became a member of the bars of the state supreme courts and the United States federal courts of several states of the union and of the United States supreme court, and is a member of the American Bar association. He was appointed city attorney of Omaha by the city council to succeed Carl C.

served the city a little over one year.

FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR.

the University of lows, working his way later the Fifth lows cavalry through the Years. through by means of country school teach- civil war and saw four and one-half years ing and labor in the harvest fields. At of active soldiering, Thirty-nine years ago FOR COUNCILMAN-THIRD WARD, the age of 20 he become superintendent of Mr. Butler came to Omaha. He is a carness, and, following this escupation, came and Loan association. He was to the old republican ticket when barely 21 years old. but this is the first nomination he has re- since last December he has been with the to Omaha twenty years ago and has made volunteer fire department and the first chief Because of the invalidism of Mayor coived. his residence here over since. He has been of the paid fire department, serving from Moores, Mr. Zimman, as president of the active in developing the city and suburbs 182-86. In 1833 he was appointed building council, filled the position of chief ex- FOR COUNCILMAN-FIFTH WARD. and has built and solid something like 200 inspector, serving for two years. Later he counties close to one-half of the time durexpect to make this city my home for all homes. He created the suburb of Benson, served for three years as building inspector, ing the last three years, He was born in town, In., in 1854. In 1879 he came to FOR COUNCILMAN SEVENTH WARD. now a village of nearly 2000 population, covering the Transmississippi exposition Russia of Hebrew parentage and brought Omaha with his parents and has lived here. Charles S. Hayward was born at and is the owner of much residence and period. Mr. Butler owns his home at to this country when a very young child, ever since. He received a common school West Acton, Mass, in 1857. He came to outlying real estate. His transactions have Thirty-third and Charles street and has five. His education at Marshalltown and in Omaha. Omaha in the year 1836 and engaged in the consisted almost entirely of buying, build- children, three of whom are still in school, schools and he went to work first as Upon leaving school at the age of 15 he retail shoe business, which he followed for

FOR COUNCILMAN-SECOND WARD. W. W. Bingham was born on a farm Wisconsin nearly fifty-three years ago, He came to Omaha in 1874 and engaged in the wholesale produce and fruit business FOR COUNCILMAN-FOURTH WARD.

First-His personal character is above reproach.

Third-He is a large property owner and taxpayer.

Fourth-His business methods have been honorable and upright.

C. E. Lundstrom. Pregier & Theodors. J. J. Leddy.

Roberts Printing Co.
M. T. Swartz.
Philip Land.
Oscar Peterson.
E. C. Hervey.

W. Robinson

George F. Munro.
G. S. Henawa.
Chas. Battell.
Brower E. McCague

Chas. Batter Brower E. McCague. E. C. Bennett & Co. Hastings & Hayden. R. Hastings, Pres. Edward T. Hayden. F. E. Hall.

IcCague Investment Co., Alex G. Charlton, Sec'y.

Second-He has lived in Omnha twenty years.

The Bennett Company, by J. E.

Baum.

Thompson-Belden & Co., by
Charles C. Belden.

Orchard-Wilhelm Carpet Company, by E. W. Dixon, Pres.

Rome Miller.

By George L. D. Rice.

Wright & Lasbury.

George Pray & Co.,
By G. G. Pray.

Morris Demoratsky.
L. D. Mitchell.

Gate City Dye Works.
L. W. Lavender.

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Frank B. Kennard.
T. W. Hazen, Jr.
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Nebraska Electric Co.

B. Rahn Lansing.

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United States Supply Co.

firm of Weaver & Giller,

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Fifth-He will represent all the people of Omaha and treat all business interests with equal fairness.

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Sixth-His honesty, intelligence and progressiveness will command the respect of all classes and inspire confidence in our

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Lohn O. Burner.

J. J. Boucher.
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H. S. Mann.
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Company.
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Dexter L. Thomas.
W. E. Hitchcock.
Chas. E. Bates.
W. J. Templeton.
J. W. Mauker.
Chas. Rosewater, M. D.
John Campbell.

Seventh-His election will insure a clean, businesslike administration, and greatly aid in Omaha's onward march

Wright March I, 1905, and has therefore tinuously up to the present, making him a farm in eastern Pennsylvania. He re- fraternal circles, principally with the Eiks the oldest merchant of the kind in the ceived a common school education and be- and Ak-Sar-Ben. In the latter organization city. He is the junior partner of R. gan teaching in the public schools at the he has been a leader in the degree team Bingham & Son. He is a real estate owner age of is. In search of health and better work for a decade and during that time John H. Butler was born in Indiana and taxpayer. Mr. Bingham was a member opportunities he came to Omaha seventeen has missed attending but four meetings. French. He was educated at the Wesleyan 1842. He was reared in southeastern lowa, of the city council from 1896 to 1909 and years ago. For a number of years he has university at Mount Pleasant, In., and at He belonged to the Pifth Iowa infantry and was president of the council for three been identified with the real estate busi- FOR COUNCILMAN-SIXTH WARD. ness and represents a number of clients who George L. Hurst was born in England OR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

The property of the Ames estate of Boston.

The year after he arrived here he built schools at Wapello, In., and served nearly penter and for fifteen years followed his ex-omete mayor of Omaha, the unexpired which is among the interest referred to his own home and has been a taxpayer three years. Later he studied law and was trade and he is still in touch with similar term of the late Frank E. Moores. He is and which has done a great deal in the up- even since. By trade Mr. Hurst is a maadmitted to the bar at Davenport, In. He lines as chairman of the securities and completing his second term in the council, building of the city. Mr. Scott has been chinist. For many years he was employed became interested in the real estate bust- building committees of the Omaha Building baving been elected first in 1900 on the a candidate for political preferment before, by the Union Pacific in this capacity, but

charter member of the Real Estate ex- schools. He learned his trade, that of against corporation domination in the local Ten years ago Mr. Lucas engaged in the Mr. Hayward then establishing the Mayand has contributed financially and served lived here ever since his original arrival, tained it during his two terms. He was continued in that line ever since having brothers, of which business he is the presmisrepresentation to get the place."-Speech been a resident of the city. He originated is still with this concern. He is a union a political organization. Since his assump- child and aged parents, his father being a years. His only public office was that or the tree-planting committees which were labor man, belongs to the Masonic fra- tion of the mayor's chair on March 24, the cripple. He has been a resident of the Fifth member of the Board of Education for and has been in that line of trade con- John A. Scott was born and raised on tion for shoriff. He has been prominent in them with disgrace. The Beard of Educa

Dr. J. P. Lord.

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company. Charles E. Williamson Co., By Charles E. Williamson.

Hopson Printing Co., By William A. Hopson, C. E. Selleck, C. S. Shuitz.

Paxton-Mitchell company. He served as city license inspector under Mayor Broatch in his second term.

gracer's clerk at an early age. His original went to work for the Union Pacific as a several years. In 1892 Mr. Hayward decided nomination was regarded as a political ac- locomotive fireman. He was promoted to to engage in the wholesale business and E. A. Willis is a native of Pittsburg, cident, but he developed unlooked for abil- the position of engineer and served alto- became a member of the Williams-Hayward 1851 Hodge street, which he built a few Pa, and came to Omaha when he was a liles in the council, which have widened gether ten years in the service of the Shoe company. This firm was dissolved, years after coming to Omaha. He is a boy. He was educated in the local public steadily in scope. He took an attitude Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific roads, after a successful venture of several years, change, Commercial chib and Ak-Sar-Ben printing pressman, in this city and has successfully main- retail coal business independently and has ward Bros. Shoe company, with his three in various ways to promote nearly every He has been employed by the Omsita the only successful councilmanic candidate offices at 2815 North Sixteenth street. He ent head. Mr. Hayward has been active in movement of public concern since he has Printing company for eighteen years and at the recent primaries not supported by resides at 1821 Maple street with his wife, political and business circles for many ternity and the Ancient Order of United chief duty Mr. Zimman has been called ward nine years and owns property there, three years, beginning 1889. During his enupon to perform has been in connection His interest in the city has extended to ac- cumbency it became apparent that the with the San Francisco relief measures, to tive participation in improvement enter-board affairs were not being conducted which he has given much attention and prises and he is a member and officer of with scrupulous honesty and Mr. Hayward time. He is now connected with the law the Sherman Avenue and Flifth Ward clubs, was one of the members instrumental in Mr. Lucas has been active in republican starting an investigation, which later repolitics for many years and five years ago sulted in the exposure of bribery on the was an unsuccessful candidate for nomina- part of certain board members, covering tion has been noted for its business-like conduct ever since. Mr. Hayward has been prominently connected with the Commercial club, serving as chairman of the executive committee in 1898 and president of the club in 1809, and has in other ways, besides his business activity, assisted in upbuilding and advancing Omaha's interests. He has property interests and resides in the Sev-

FOR COUNCILMAN-EIGHTH WARD.

Charles T. Andersen has resided in Omaha twenty-two years, coming here from Toledo, O., to take a position with the Gratton & Hammond Carriage company as carriage trimmer. After four years' service with this firm he started in business for himself, manufacturing carriage specialties, under the name of the Omaha Carriage Top company. Five years ago he organized the Andersen-Millard company and has since conducted a wholesale vehicle business at present located at 1115-17 Farnam street. He was elected to the legislature in 1904 and assisted in having enacted the juvenile court bill and Dodge primary law. He supported the bulk sales law bill and the double-shift firemen's bill. He introduced the present charter law in its original form, which was later compromised to some extent. Mr. Andersen has built several houses in Omaha.

FOR COUNCILMAN-NINTH WARD.

W. W. Bingham.
R. Bingham.
F. L. Barrett,
L. R. White.
L. J. Nelson.
R. G. Hackett.
J. Kulakofsky.
C. E. Goodman.
M. M. Van Horn.
H. R. Green.
N. H. Seiler.
Globe Optical Co.
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MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co.
John H. Bath.
P. W. Rirkhauser.
E. H. Wilson.
C. S. Shepard.
C. W. Chadwick.
Benson & Myers. J. C. Pedersen was brought to Omaha when an infant by his parents and, except for a residence of ten years in Montana, terminating in 1870, has lived here continuously ever since. His father, Peder Petersen, was one of the early substantial business men of Douglas county and established one of the leading blacksmith shops in the city. His son learned the trade and later succeeded to the business, which he has operated continuously at Twenty-first and Cuming streets for more than twenty-five years. Mr. Pedersen le a property owner, taxpayer and this is the first time he has ever been a candidate for office. He was educated in the local public schools and at a commercial col lege. As a hard-working mechanic and an enterprising business man, Mr. Pedersen has a large acquaintance among varied classes.

FOR COUNCILMAN-TENTH WARD.

George Cott came to Omaha twentysix years ago from Illinois. He was connected with the Gate City Hat company for twenty years. About six years ago he organized a new wholesale hat company known as the Martin-Cott Hat company 1107 Harney street, and has made a success of the enterprise. Mr. Cott is of German parentage and has a large acquaintance and while his energies have been expended chiefly along business lines, yet he has paid considrable attention to politics and to municipal government. He has also been an energetic officer in the Improvement club of his section of the city.

Frank Crawford is an attorney. He came to Omaha direct from college in 1893 law, maintaining offices in the New York Life building ever since. He is a native of lege and of the law school of the University of Michigan. He has never been a candi date before, but has for years been keenly interested in politics. He was one of the charter members and president of the Mc-Kinley club and has used his influence persistently to allay factional discords. Mr. Crawford holds the professorship of the law of evidence in Creighton university law school. He is prominent as an Elk, a Mason and one of the first members of the Omaha Field club.

In his college days he was a famous base ball and foot ball player. He has made auccess of his profession, is married and lives at 506 South Twenty-seventh street.

FOR COUNCILMAN-TWELFTH WARD. D. A. N. Chase is 31 years old and is native of Vermont. He has lived in Omaha eleven years and stands as a self-made man. He worked his way through a commercial college, read law nights while working in the daytime and was admitted practice law before the state supreme court. He is a descendant of Salmon P Chase. Mr. Chase is now president and manager of Chase & Co., manufacturers and wholesalers of extracts, spices, baking powder, teas, coffees, etc. He has been successful and has accumulated considerable property in Omaha. He is well known social way and is a member of the Woodmen, the United Commercial Travelers and the Union Veterans' union.

Nature of an Oath.

Some thirty years ago a case was on trial before the judge of a court in a city in which, among the numerous witpeases for the defense, was a shiftlesslooking colored man named Jones, who was

He was finally called and the usual oath was about to be administered when the attorney for the prosecution arose and addreased his honor, suggesting that Mr. lones be interrogated as to his underunderstood the nature of an oath, to which

he replied: "Yes, suh." "Well," said his honor, "what is it!" To which Mr. Jones immediately replied.

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I realize fully the difficulties and the responsibilities of administering men with no honest means of support, and Omaha's streets should be swept with equal justice to all and with partiality to none the affairs of a great city, clean of them. with its heteregenous population and manifold interests, in a manner that will

insure the greatest good to the greatest number. I do not believe in platitudes and I shall not deal in them. I do not believe in subterfuge and I shall not resort to it.

New and difficult problems arise in the administration of municipal af- want to assume. fairs which must be met and the solution found or attempted as they arise, but the fundamentals never change.

I stand for the same broad principles, as applied to municipal government-civic purity, aggressive honesty, obedience to law and strict business principles applied to municipal affairs—that I stood for three years ago, before the wave which has swept over the country submerging grafters and cor-

it may take or in what shape it may come, whether a direct rakeoff or an indirect benefit, whether placing men on the city payroli for political purposes before election or keeping unnecessary employes thereafter, whether showing partiality between those contracting or dealing with the city or accepting all who have the love of humanity in their hearts. courtesies from those holding or seeking special privileges from it. Graft is morals of the community.

ment of it into a political machine for the purpose of placing men in office, either city, state or national, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

There may be political graft without a political machine, but there never was a machine of the kind referred to without graft. To use the people's in public property. government or any part of it for any purpose other than that for which it was intended is in itself the most insidious kind of graft.

same fidelity he would a private employer. I deem it an important part of the duty of the city to be clean and beau- should be treated with absolute impartiality and with equal justice and feartiful. I believe in parks and open spaces situated within easy access of those lessness by an executive. who need them. A park may be at once a necessity and a luxury, but it should he viewed first as a necessity and located with this idea in view. There are those in every large city whose feet never tread God's green carpet except on ried out and the water works plant may be acquired by the city at the public grounds. There are mothers and children who have no other resort for sunshine and wholesome air, and to these the park, to fill its mission, must be of easy access. We have no right to build a city in a manner that the have the right to vote upon any question of great public importance when it peorest child has not a chance to be brought up amid surroundings that are clean and healthful and moral. I believe in building for the future and in the establishment of small parks and play grounds in what is destined to be the most crowded part of the city, and future generations should pay their That this plain duty rests upon the city is, I take it, not open to debate. just proportion of the cost of such improvements. The question of parks, open space and play grounds is not so much an aesthetic as an economic and lieve that \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet is the maximum price the inhabitants of

moral question. corporation and interest. This much everyone has a right to demand as a right. More than this no one has a right to expect as a concession.

I am irrevocably opposed to making Omaha an easy place for either criminals or hoboes. There should be no place in the community for able-bodied municipal ownership of the city government.

I believe in obedience to law; it is the first civic duty. It is a truism that all should obey the law, and especially is this true in a democracy where the law is not made for the citizen, but where the citizen makes the law. A respect for and obedience to law is one of the most valuable assets a community can have. A disregard for law is a liability no community should and immediately engaged in the practice of

titled to the exercise of the largest measure of personal liberty consistent with the maintenance of law, public order and an honest and efficient government, but personal liberty must not be outraged by using it as a mask for undoing I am opposed to all forms of graft, petty or great, no matter what form the youth. I am opposed to public resorts where those of tender years are thrown in contact with dissolute men and women.

themselves in the cause of the children should receive the hearty support of

I believe in just taxation and in rigid economy in the expenditure of a material as well as a moral concern and affects the pocket as well as the moneys thus raised. The only dividend a stockholder in a municipal corporation can draw is the benefits he receives from government, and the money I am opposed to turning the administration of the city or any depart- raised by assessment should be so judiciously and honestly expended that his

I believe that every officer and employe should serve the city with the ests to own or control the city government. In case of a controversy between labor and capital I believe that each

> earliest possible date. I deem it fundamental in a government like ours that the people should shall appear that there is a general and popular desire on their part so to do. I believe the city owes it to its inhabitants to see that they receive all

Next to water gas is the most important of the public necessities. I beour city should be required to pay for this commodity, and I do not believe judge therefore asked the witness if he I believe in a fair deal and a square deal for every man, woman, child, the city would be justified in entering into a long-time contract at this price.

Treasurer

On account of the present interest in the subject I desire to say that in New Hampshire, a graduate of Yale coldeclaring in favor of the obedience to and the enforcement of law I mean to be understood to include the Sunday closing provision of the Slocumb liquor

It is an organic principal of our government that the individual is en-

The juvenile court and the noble men and women who are interesting

contribution will be willingly and not grudgingly paid.

I believe just compensation to the city should be required for all grants to private persons or corporations for public property or rights and privileges I believe the citizens of Omaha have developed a civic pride that will re-

sent the presumption of any special interest or combination of special inter-

It should go without saying that the administration should lend to the Water board all its power to the end that the will of the people may be car-

kinds of public service at the lowest cost compatible with the service rendered.

Gas so lightens the burdens of housekeeping that it should be speedily brought within the reach of all.

The last in the list, but first and paramount in importance, I believe in